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BEFORE THE COPYRIGHT ROYALTY TRIBUNAL Washington, D.C. 20009

1989 Satellite Carrier Royalty Distribution Proceeding

CRT Docket No. 91-1-89SCD

COMMENTS OF DEVOTIONAL CLAIMANTS ON EXISTENCE OF CONTROVERSY AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

The Devotional Claimants, $^{1/}$ by their counsel, submit these comments in response to the Notice issued by the Copyright Royalty Tribunal on May 14, 1991.

The Devotional Claimants believe that a controversy currently exists with regard to the distribution of 1989 satellite royalties. The Devotional Claimants intend to participate in any 1989 Distribution Proceedings before the Tribunal. (This Notice is filed slightly late because the Devotional Claimants believed that an earlier Joint Notice in

^{1/} The Claimants Group includes The Christian Broadcasting Network, Inc. and any other parties that filed claims for religious programs on stations retransmitted by satellite carriers during 1989.

which they had participated was sufficient for this purpose.)

Respectfully submitted,

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